



SOUTH CAROLINA LOYAL

DIAL WINS OVER BLEASE EASILY

Indications Point to Cooper's Election on the First Ballot--Liles Also Seems Elected.

Returns up to 3 o'clock this morning gave:

C. L. Blease	-	-	-	27,703
N. B. Dial	-	-	-	45,997
James F. Rice	-	-	-	3,121

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR. 3 A. M.

Andrew J. Bethea	5,056
R. A. Cooper	33,662
John G. Richards	17,123

South Carolina remains in the loyal column. Woodrow Wilson Democrats have been elected to fill all offices in the State contests. Returns received up to an early hour this morning indicated the election of N. B. Dial by an overwhelming majority over C. L. Blease. James F. Rice received a very small vote throughout the State.

J. T. Liles, of Orangeburg, appears to have been elected on the first ballot for lieutenant governor.

Ribert A. Cooper has been elected governor on the first ballot, receiving a very flattering majority over all other candidates.

J. E. Swearingen has been reelected State superintendent of education.

Claud N. Sapp and S. M. Wolfe run over for attorney general. W. D. Garrison and B. Harris will make a second race for commissioner of agriculture. H. H. Arnold, A. A. Richardson and D. L. Smith are running close together for railroad commissioner. Two of these three will run over.

SHORT TERM SENATOR.

Christie Benet	17,245
Thos. H. Peebles	18,320
W. P. Pollock	19,063

In the race for the short term, the three candidates are running so close that it is impossible to forecast the result. A second race will be necessary to decide this contest, with Pollock in the lead.

CONGRESSIONAL RACES

Reports up to an early hour this morning indicated that Dominick and Aiken were running neck and neck. A second race will be necessary between Nicholls and Bomar.

Congressman Byrnes has been reelected on the first ballot.

Congressman Lever, according to late reports, was well in the lead of all his opponents and is likely reelected on the first ballot.

RESULT OF FIRST PRIMARY FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Unofficial Returns for Bamberg County Give the Following Figures in the First Primary Held August 27th, 1918

	Congress				House of Rep.				Auditor		Co. Com.		Co. Com.					
CLUB	Jas. F. Byrnes	T. G. Croft	N. G. Evans	G. L. Toole	J. F. Folk	J. C. Guilds	J. D. Jolly	B. W. Miley	W. L. Riley	F. O. Brabham	W. D. Rowell	L. W. Abstance	Asa Baxter	W. H. Collins	O. L. Copeland	J. W. Zeigler		
	Denmark.....	104	46	3	30	29	77	7	81	158	42	138	90	78	16	64	117	
	Hightower's Mill.....	15	2	3	3	7	10	12	18	7	17	22	3	5	20	5	20	
	Govan.....	26	8	1	26	25	16	8	30	36	24	36	7	10	43	25	34	
	Colston.....	44	4	7	20	19	31	31	38	17	17	11	17	21	21	34	34	
	Clear Pond.....	10	1	7	6	12	6	12	6	7	11	2	4	12	7	11	11	
	Ehrhardt.....	139	5	7	13	70	78	8	77	76	68	96	43	43	76	137	26	
	Bamberg.....	137	23	7	71	73	99	17	143	123	80	158	58	82	100	18	162	
	Hunter's Chapel.....	41	3	16	10	35	6	31	33	15	44	35	5	20	4	56	56	
	Lees.....	7	4	15	8	17	2	2	23	3	23	14	11	1	2	14	14	
	Midway.....	8	3	16	16	6	9	10	12	3	9	18	1	15	11	3	24	
	Kearse.....	33	3	2	14	14	32	2	18	24	119	11	40	5	36	26	26	
	Olar.....	69	12	1	47	44	42	13	52	85	50	11	40	14	73	85	44	
	Edisto.....																	
	Total.....	633	114	24	267	318	440	85	499	625	461	571	348	278	418	457	568	

How State Ticket Was Voted in Bamberg County August 27th, 1918--Unofficial

CLUB	U. S. Senate		U. S. Senate		For Governor						Lt. Gov.		Sup. Ed.	Attorney Gen.		Railroad Com.*					Com. of Ag.							
	Cole L. Blease	N. B. Dial	James F. Rice	Christie Benet	Thos. H. Peoples	W. P. Pollock	Andrew J. Bethae	R. A. Cooper	J. M. DesChamps	John T. Duncan	John L. McLaughn	John G. Richards	Octavius Cohen	J. T. Liles	G. W. Wightman	Victor E. Rector	J. E. Swearingen	Claud N. Sapp	R. P. Searson	S. M. Wolfe	H. H. Arnold	T. J. McLaughlin	A. A. Richardson	D. L. Smith	J. T. Vowell	W. D. Garrison	B. Harris	H. T. Morrison
Govan	19	29	14	23	31	10	10	25	1	1	2	16	6	33	23	18	43	22	19	22	7	11	17	24	3	16	28	17
Denmark	36	124	16	48	57	90	10	91		1		54	11	108	54	117	63	73	56	50	24	15	34	103	3	100	46	32
Hightower's Mill	8	16	1	1	8	16		15				10		18	7	23	1	5	17	3			2	22	1	8	13	4
Colston	7	45	1	37	4	13	14	31		1		8	4	45	6	22	33	14	15	26	3	6	9	31	6	28	16	11
Clear Pond		18		17		8		10				1	1	17			18		8	10				18		4	4	10
Ehrhardt	21	120	20	51	34	82	23	100	1	2	8	20	30	88	40	32	132	37	72	54	20	8	16	114	4	80	45	38
Bamberg	76	157	7	109	69	87	19	135	2	1	2	68	24	144	67	86	150	73	83	82	59	24	56	86	9	152	47	34
Hunter's Chapel	2	52	5	35	2	23	3	51				4	1	56	2	40	20	14	11	35	23	1	3	28		12	40	7
Lees	3	21	2	6	12	8	4	20				2	2	20	4	14	12	8	5	13	1	2	2	21		8	4	14
Midway	10	10	2	21	5	3	2	12				8	3	10	12	18	4	12	5	10	1		14	7		6	16	
Kearse	2	42	7	5	11	36	4	38		1		6	3	40	8	11	41	5	41	5	4		5	41	1	41	4	4
Olar	21	84	25	40	50	41	7	85			2	21	11	86	31	44	86	37	73	20	12	6	35	70	4	59	22	50
Edisto																												
Total	205	715	100	393	283	410	104	613	4	8	15	217	93	665	254	425	603	300	400	330	159	73	193	575	31	508	275	237

Congressman Byrnes is Reelected

Riley, Rowell, and Zeigler are Elected

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

	At Olar.		
	Sel-ers	Mor-ris	Pro-veaux.
Govan	21	26	15
Colston	15	21	19
Olar	46	45	40
Total	82	92	74

At Bamberg.

	A. P. Beard	C. B. Free	W. M. Sandifer	D. K. Sandifer
Bamberg	80	116	20	22
C. Pond	8	5	1	4
Midway	4	4	3	16
H. Chap.	2	48		9
Total	94	173	24	51

There will be a second race between Morris and Proveaux at Olar, and between Free and Beard at Bamberg.

"Are you sure it was Miserly you saw?"
"Positive. He was so close I could have touched him."
"I guess not. Miserly is so close that no body can touch him."—Boston Transcript.

Apparently Second Race Will be Necessary Between Guilds and Miley. Collins and Abstance Run Over.

Woman's Body Chopped Up.

Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 16.—James Martin, care taker of the Point Breeze chautauqua grounds of Smithville near here yesterday found the lower half of a woman's body in a weighted sack in a water hole near the grounds according to word received today by Sheriff Milton C. Miller, of Wayne county.

The legs of the body had been sawed in two at the knees, and indications were that the body had been in the water for several weeks.

When discovered by Martin the sack containing the dismembered parts was floating on top of the water after having rotted away from the weights. A woman's hat was found in the sack.

Sheriff Miller left for Smithville this afternoon to drag the water hole in an effort to find the other half of the body.

Eighteen hundred coal consumers of Philadelphia, are being investigated by Federal authorities, and face probable prosecution on charges of violation of the fuel administration's orders. The consumers are alleged to have misrepresented their coal needs in ordering supplies for this year.

Reports from all precincts of Bamberg county, with the exception of Farrell's, showed last night that Riley had been elected to the legislature. A second race is indicated between Guilds and Miley, with Miley in the lead. The Farrell's vote may change this race. The soldier vote is still to be heard from, and the race between Guilds and Miley probably will not be decided until full returns are in.

W. D. Rowell has been elected over F. O. Brabham for county auditor and superintendent of education.

For county commissioner in the lower district, J. W. Zeigler has been elected over O. L. Copeland by a safe majority. In the upper district there will be a second race between L. W. Abstance and W. H. Collins.

	Byrnes	Croft	Evans	Toole.
Aiken	1,501	508	59	904
Bamberg	633	114	24	267
Hampton	1,185	39	82	160
Jasper	332	22	10	8
Barnwell	866	119	112	385
Beaufort	214	50	29	40
Saluda	984	136	122	570
Edgefield	493	66	453	292
Total	6,308	1,054	891	2,698

FOR MAGISTRATE.

At Fish Pond.

Hunter's Chapel.	
J. L. Herndon	32
A. G. W. Hill	28

The box at Farrell's had not been heard from last night. It was stated unofficially by parties from that section that Farrell's voted heavily in favor of Hill, and that Hill had been elected.

At Olar.

	Lain	Morris
Olar.	59	70
Colston	41	14
Govan	41	21
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Total	141	105

At Ehrhardt

	Grant	Kinard
Kearse	26	26
Ehrhardt.....	66	108
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Total	92	134

James F. Byrnes, congressman from the second congressional district, has been reelected by a safe majority on the first ballot over all other candidates. Early returns last night indicated that Byrnes had received a plurality in every county in the district. He received a majority in many of the counties, and full returns may show that he carried every county against all opponents.

In Aiken county, the home of Byrnes, Croft and Toole, Byrnes received a most flattering vote, and that the people of the district have the utmost confidence in the second district's young congressman has been fully demonstrated.

It is estimated that less than two thousand votes are yet to be accounted for in the whole district, and that Byrnes has a lead over all opponents of approximately 1,700 votes.